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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bernard ASPAR, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/574,798  
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FOR: METHOD FOR PREPARING AND ASSEMBLING SUBSTRATES

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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.